

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative ~~characterized by having~~ comprising a halogenoacetoxy group in an adamantane skeleton.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative as ~~described~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein the halogenoacetoxy group is a chloroacetoxy group or a bromoacetoxy group.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative as ~~described~~ claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein it said halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative is 2-halogenoacetoxyadamantane, 2-alkyl-2-halogenoacetoxyadamantane, 1-halogenoacetoxyadamantane, 1-halogenoacetoxy-3-hydroxyadamantane, 1,3-bis(halogenoacetoxy)adamantane or 1-halogenoacetoxyperfluoroadamantane.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative as ~~described~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein it said halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative is 2-alkyl-2-halogenoacetoxyadamantane.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative as ~~described~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein it said halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative is 1-halogenoacetoxy-3-hydroxyadamantane.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a halogenoacetoxyadamantane derivative, comprising ~~the step of~~ reacting a hydroxyl group of

an adamantane skeleton directly with halogenoacetic halide or reacting the ~~above~~ hydroxyl group with a lithiation agent to derive it said hydroxyl group into a lithiumoxy group and then reacting halogenoacetic halide therewith to introduce a halogenoacetoxy group.